

CASH-CARD is coming to Conestoga

By Jamie Reaume

It's nearing 9 p.m. on a Thursday night some time in the future.

Your stomach has been doing Tony the Tiger impersonations since 5:30 p.m., yet you know you won't be able to have a full meal until you get out after 11 p.m.

On a lark, you head towards the vending machines hoping to pick up a quick snack to tide you over until your meal.

Then, tragedy strikes.

You have no money and the only change you have is for the bus.

What do you do? What WILL you do?

If the results of a trial period with the ICS CASH-CARD (CC), are successful at Conestoga College's Doon campus, this problem may never occur again.

"This could add a dynamic dimension for the college," said Phil Olinski, business manager

for the Doon Student Association (DSA), "while making life much easier for people around here."

Olinski said the cards would act not only to eliminate change from one's pockets but also as a budgetary measure for people trying to rid themselves of excessive spending.

For the cost of \$1, staff and students can pick up the plastic card, similar to a visa or other form of plastic money-card, for use with DSA photocopyers and the Hudson Bay vending machines.

The CC makes coin/change machines and coin collection units obsolete. The system, according to assorted information and Olinski, works on a simple principle.

Money is placed in the machine in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 and an upper limit of \$50. The computer places the value onto the card, and with every use of the card,

the value will be deleted from it.

"There is no billing because the money is turned directly over to the machine and the machine credits the card with that amount," Olinski said.

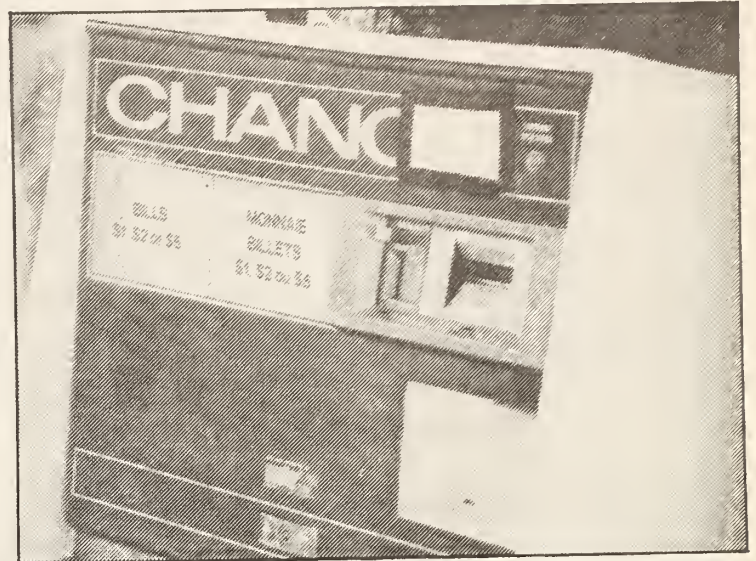
There are three groups involved in the project to bring the CC here: The DSA, the college, and Hudson Bay Vending (of which Customer Control Vending machines is a division). To make use of the card more appealing, Hudson Bay Vending is offering a five-per-cent discount on all products which are paid for by the card and the DSA is considering a discount on photocopyers (but are unsure, at press time, of percentage).

The machine will be placed in the foyer outside the student lounge where the vending machines are currently located. If Olinski gets his way, the machine will be in place by Feb. 1 or the earliest possible time

that month.

"They (CCs) are already quite successful at universities in the area and we hope that by mak-

ing people more aware of them here, they will become readily acceptable for use at the college."



Machines like this may become obsolete if the CASH-CARD is a success.

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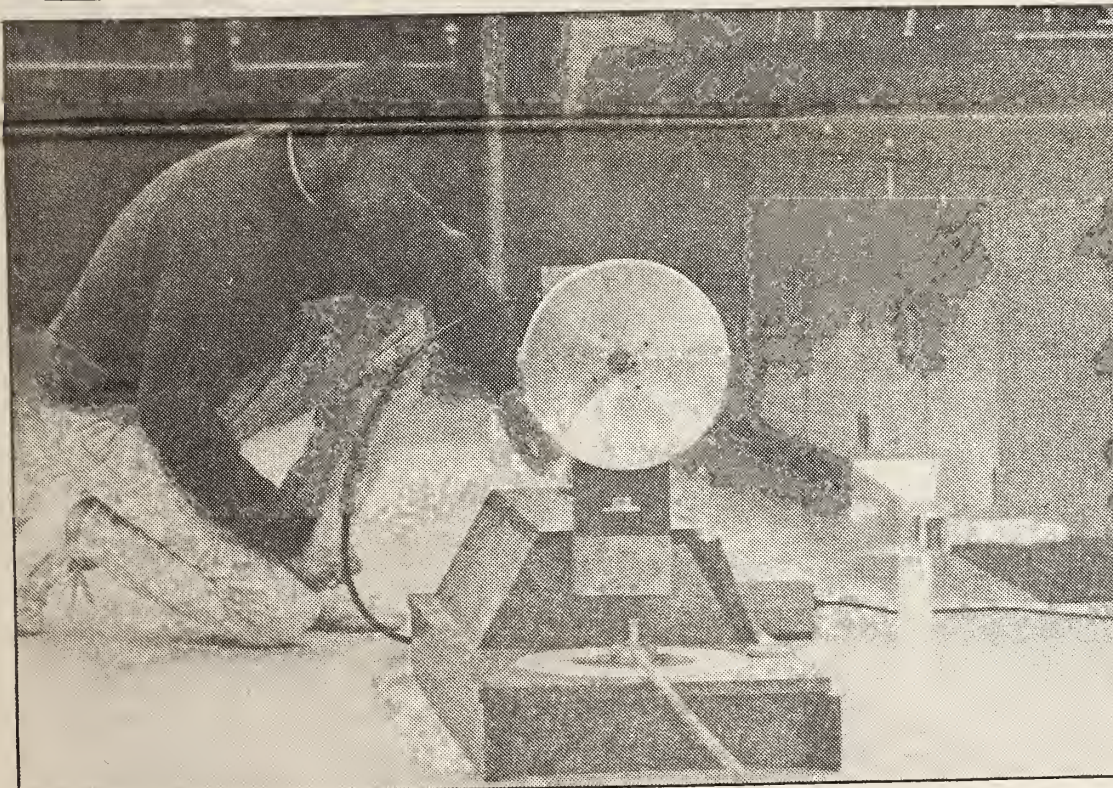


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Beam me up, Scotty

John Baxter, a third-year telecommunications student, sets up a microwave antenna test set as part of a project

Cambridge students leave school to protest radical temperature dips

By Trixie Bryans

Upset by sudden changes in classroom temperatures, about 70 students went home the morning of Jan. 6 from the Cambridge campus of Conestoga College.

"Today it's about 85 degrees in here; yesterday it was 60," said Dorothy South, a student in the upgrading program.

"The classrooms were too cold even to think in, let alone work. So we left."

She said there have been many complaints about the cold before and students felt that only by taking action would the administration do anything.

"The students may have left in protest, but I wasn't aware of that," said Robert McIver, manager of the Cambridge campus.

"Something in the heating system broke on Wednesday (Jan. 6). My main concern was to keep the campus open, (and) realizing how difficult it might

be for some students to work in those conditions, I gave them the choice to stay or leave. I guess they left."

McIver added that there have been some ongoing problems with the heat this winter, but maintenance and balancing of the system are dealt with on a regular basis.

"Unfortunately you have to have a problem before you can deal with it. When something breaks, then you fix it," he said.

Doon student proud to 'share the flame'

By Max Lombardi

The Olympic flame has warmed the heart of a Conestoga College student who ran in the Olympic torch relay.

Jennifer Kay, 18, is one of 6,000 Canadian torchbearers chosen to carry the Olympic flame 18,000 kilometres across Canada to Calgary, Alta. She carried the flame one kilometre Jan. 5 in Kitchener. More than 6 million applications to bear the torch were received by the Canadian Olympic Association.

Kay, a first-year student of the computer programmer-analyst program at Doon campus, said the event reinforced her pride in being Canadian. Although she was nervous about spectators witnessing her contribution to Canadian history, she was excited when describing her glorious moment.

"Both sides of the road were just filled with people and they were screaming and hollering and waving Canadian flags," said the blue-eyed blonde. "You felt really proud to be a Canadian."

"They say Canadians don't have any spirit, but I don't believe that because of the enthusiasm — there were kids that were about five years old waving flags." Spectators were exposed to a wind-chill factor that lowered the temperature to near -30 C."

She found difficulty in describing her feelings as she awaited her turn to take the torch. She was excited and had trouble believing she was in the relay.

The race came and went too

quickly, she said. She wasn't tired.

"It seemed like I'd just gotten started when I had to hand the torch off."

Kay said her experience was definitely worthwhile. She enjoyed the run and looks forward to the day when she can recount her experience to her children and grandchildren. In addition, she received a certificate that recognizes her participation in "an historic event" and kept as a gift an official track suit and hat given to her by the Olympic association.



The Olympic flame was taken from St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 17, to begin an 88-day trek across Canada that ends Feb. 13 at the opening of the 15th Winter Olympics in Calgary.

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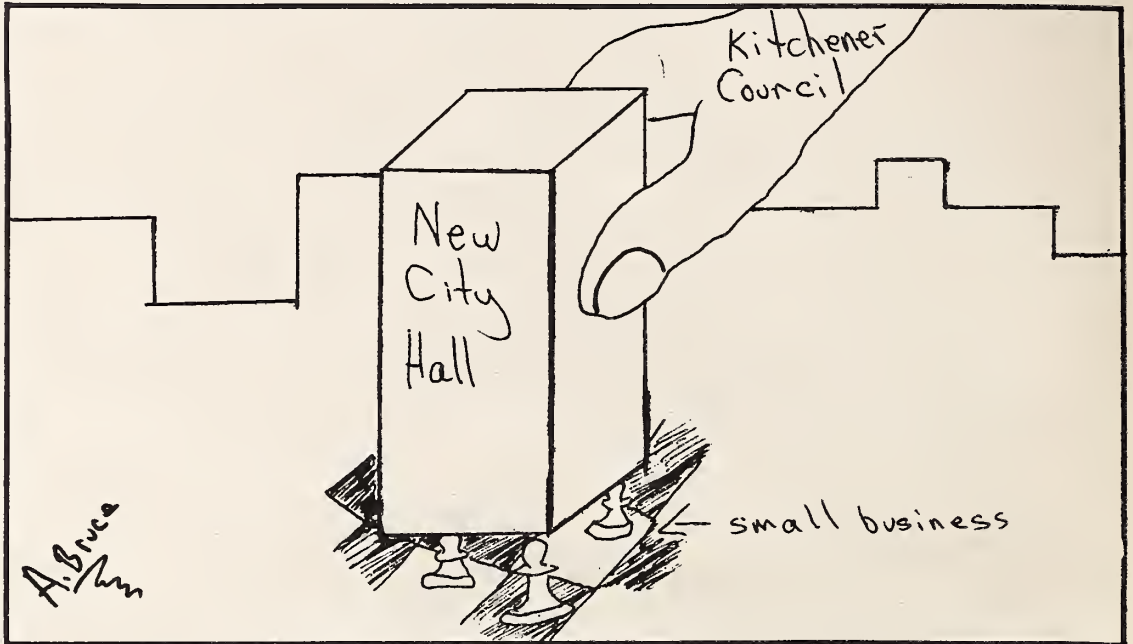
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OPINION



Viewpoint

By Jamie Reaume

Topic : unknown



I was trying to think of a topic for this week's viewpoint. It's difficult, sometimes, to come up with a topic that will either amuse the audience (ie. tickle them pinko) or provoke some deep, insightful thoughts (ie. bore them to tears) which the college would probably not be ready to handle in any case.

I thought about doing something on free trade then tossed it aside. Everyone is doing something on it in all the local papers and what could I say about it? I cold-heartedly disagree with our Yankee P.M. who wants to desperately be known as the world's greatest salesman when he turns our country over to the U.S.

Writing a piece on this would probably make some people happy but it would also probably anger some no-mind, profit-motivated, business-type student.

I couldn't deal with the controversy. Then I thought, what do stupid people think about all day? Do they have visions of stupidity dancing in their heads? And do some of my classmates fit into this category?

Maybe I could ask some. But then I remembered, if they are stupid, how could they answer a semi-intelligent question?

What if they aren't stupid but just putting on an act? What then? I might need these people to, God forbid, give me a hand some day.

No, the stupid people topic would have to wait for another day.

If people wanted to see me get my butt fried over something as petty as . . . wait a-minute.

It came to me, as if in a searing, blinding flash of light.

A topic to beat all topics.

This will be something to make people stand up and take notice of me and the things I said. It would be my opinion and I am always right like the sign on my desk says.

I would go forth among the people with my head held high, a mini-saviour to the intellectual masses of the college.

I will speak their fondest, wildest, most passionate dreams, appealing to their innermost thoughts.

What a piece this will be, something everyone for everyone.

Why, this could change the entire history of Conestoga College, it could and would make a real dif . . . aw shucks, I'm plum outta space.

You tell us:

What's your fantasy winter vacation?

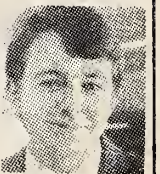
"A log cabin in the woods and a freshly-waxed toboggan."

Valerie Cole, first-year BRT.



"Three weeks of skiing in Val d'assaire, France with a private chalet."

Tony Karais, third-year business management.



"Up north to snowmobile and fish."

Ralph Richtermeier, first-year electronics technology.



"Hawaii, but I can't afford it."

Mary Beth Mann, first-year social services.

Letter to the editor

It was almost 25 years ago that the high school with the mural opened its doors to students in Pelham, Wainfleet and surrounding area. In preparation for its coming silver anniversary, E.L. Crossley Secondary School is hard at work planning for Reunion '88.

Past and present students and staff members, wherever they may be, are invited to

participate in the three-day event, to be held May 20 to 22, 1988. An open house is scheduled for both the Friday and Saturday of the Reunion '88 weekend with a wine and cheese party, barbecue, dance and a host of various other activities planned.

It is very simple for Crossley people to register for the event and enjoy a chance to relive fond memories while

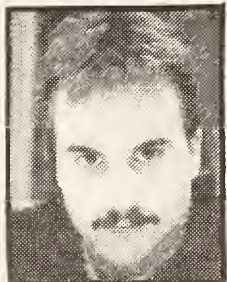
creating new ones. Simply call the school at (416) 892-2635, or write and we will mail you a registration form and accompanying information.

The address is: 350 Highway #20, Fonthill, Ont., L0S 1E0.

See you at the reunion.
Richard Roik
Advertising Chairman
Crossley Reunion Committee

The other side of the retention-rate coin

By
Tony
Reinhart



The administration of this college may be making a grave mistake without even knowing it.

While their intentions seem honorable, they may actually be robbing some students of fair employment opportunities while making college a miserable experience for them.

A serious accusation? Yes. But serious accusations are not made unless there are serious problems. The problem at Conestoga is its "impressive retention rate," which was described in a front-

page Spoke article Jan. 11.

In that story, the administration seized the opportunity to do a bit of flag-waving for their "attack on college withdrawals." They projected an image of genuine benevolence and responsibility to students. But what they call 'impressive' can quite often be regressive to some students.

Retention programs are designed to keep students in school instead of dropping out. And while retention strategies may help a few students through college, they can do far more harm than good. In many cases, these strategies do nothing more than keep unmotivated and immature students enrolled in programs for which they are not suited.

The administration's motivation is simple. The government gives the college money for its programs and projects, based on the number of people involved in them. It logically follows that if more students are retained, the government will give the college more money.

What the administration fails to realize is that their thirst for funding hurts morale, the quality of education and employment opportunities of dedicated students. If inept students are kept in college, a negative chain reaction ensues, often at the expense of those who are serious about success.

Good students are forced to watch while incompetent classmates are either pushed through or given second, third, and fourth chances at courses they repeatedly fail. As a result, good students become cynical and frustrated, and class unity and camaraderie is destroyed.

Quality of teaching suffers when instructors are forced to spoon-feed those who simply cannot grasp certain concepts. These so-called students often outnumber those with skill and motivation. Teachers, having to carry this unnecessary burden, become disillusioned and frustrated.

Perhaps the worst aspect of over-retention is its effect on job prospects for good students. When incompetent students

manage to graduate, which does happen, they apply for the same jobs as their more-qualified classmates. Although these incompetents rarely get hired, they do get job interviews, and that's where irreparable damage is done. If an employer's first interviewee is an idiot, an impression could be made that all Conestoga graduates are idiots, and qualified graduates are often passed over.

College is not a place for children. It should demand from students a certain level of maturity and dedication. If students are not willing to work hard and accept responsibility for their own situations, they are not mature enough to face the challenge of obtaining a college education. And if they're not ready for that, they're not ready for the even greater challenge called The Real World.

The administration of this college should take a closer look at how its "impressive retention rate" is affecting the most important element of the school. Its students.



Graffiti on ice

Photo by Jim Ovington/Spoke

Applied-arts chief escapes winter; heads to California

The co-ordinator of programs for applied arts at Conestoga College's Doon campus has taken a six-month sabbatical to California.

Sharon Kalbfleisch will be returning to the college in June. In the meantime, Tony Martinek, associate director of the college -after having returned from a one-year sabbatical- will be performing the dual position with the assistance of Grant McGregor, associate director of the Doon campus.

McGregor filled in for Martinek while he was on sabbatical.



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Sharon Kalbfleisch

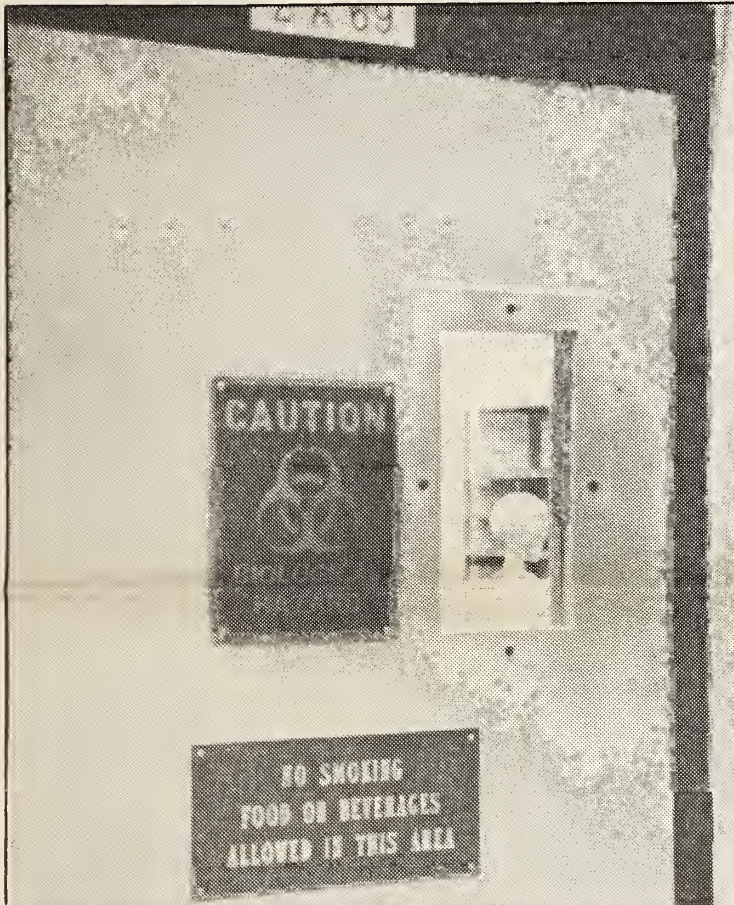


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Good advice

One peek through this window should be enough to make would-be intruders heed the warning on the door.

Cambridge students feel left out

By Trixie Bryans

Many students at Conestoga College's Cambridge campus

feel isolated from the other campuses, a student leader in Cambridge said.

"We'd like to feel a part of

Conestoga but we don't," said Paul Sullivan, president of the Leisure Time Committee, the Cambridge equivalent of the Doon Student Association (DSA).

Sullivan would like to see the campuses get together for a party or outdoor sporting event once or twice a year. With six campuses spread so far apart it is hard for the students at one campus to feel loyalty and camaraderie with all the others.

Sullivan thinks that Spoke should be an instrument to bring the campuses together.

"People like to read about themselves and all the other campuses, not just Doon all the time.

"Cambridge is a small campus, but we do a lot of things. We have great teachers and terrific students and we'd like to tell everyone about it. And we'd like to hear what the rest of the school is doing too."

It's Weedless Thursday for the Stratford campus

Weedless Wednesday, while occurring at most Conestoga College campuses Jan. 20, will become Weedless Thursday at the Stratford campus due to a glitch in

the nurse's schedule.

The Stratford campus nurse is not scheduled to come to the campus until Jan. 21 so the smokeless day will not be held until then.

Have your say

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We reserve the right to edit all letters to meet space requirements. Submissions should be 250 words or less, and may be left in the Spoke Newsroom (Room 4B13) or sent by mail to: Spoke, c/o Conestoga College, 299 Doon Valley Dr., Kitchener, Ont. N2G 4M4.

Trivia Teasers

1. What country is the setting for the movie Apocalypse Now?
2. Who hosted the T.V. game show PASSWORD?
3. T.V.: What two actresses played Danny's wife on The Danny Thomas Show?
4. What T.V. network broadcast The Waltons?
5. What actress married Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw and Frank Sinatra?
6. T.V.: Name the submarine in Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea.
7. James Cagney won the 1942 Best Actor for his singing/dancing role in this movie.
8. Name one of the two actors who have portrayed Ben Hur.
9. T.V.: Name Quincy's young assistant on Quincy, M.E.
10. T.V.: Name the chopper mechanic on CHiPs.

Answers

1. Vietnam 2. Allen Ludden 3. Jean Hagen, Marjorie Lord 4. CBS 5. Ava Gardner 6. Seaview 7. Yankee Doodle Dandy 8. Ramon Novarro, Charlton Heston 9. Sam Fujiyama 10. Harlan

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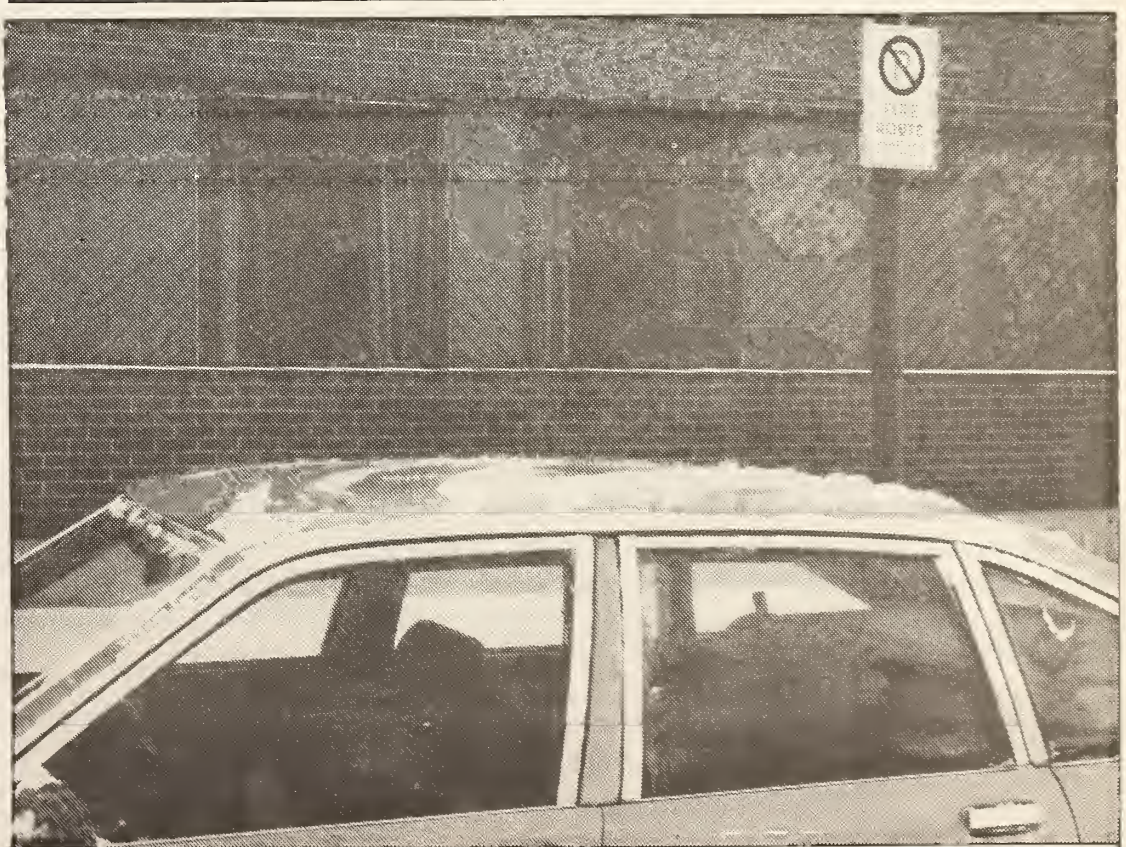


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No fire here

Doon campus security guards were lenient towards drivers who left cars in no-parking zones during the first post-holiday week. However, Janet Smith, of Doon security, issued a warning. "Next week, beware."

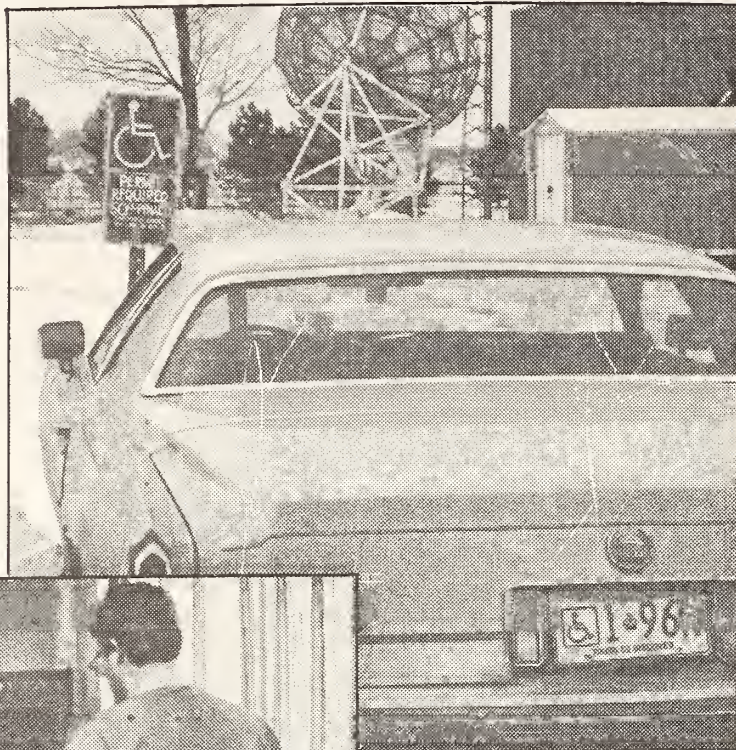
'I'm independent'

How disabled keep their feet on the ground

Photographs by
Jamie Reaume

Right: The penalty for parking illegally in special spaces is stiff. This driver, however, is safe.

Below: This student shows there are no obstacles to his fun in the lounge.



campus.

The most visible members of this group are people with orthopedic problems and those in wheelchairs. Others with hidden problems, such as learning disabilities and epilepsy, are not as noticeable and have different needs.

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) pays for the usual student expenses, tuition and rent, but not transportation costs for such things as Project Lift, a service for people in wheelchairs. Students must pay for this service themselves or try to receive private or government funding.

OSAP doesn't pay for books that are not listed on the course curriculum. Even if the book could help a special needs student, OSAP will not pay for the extra material.

In many cases, these students must work part-time or full-time to support themselves while in school.

"I'm independent," said Paul Toughan, first-year accounting,

and confined to a wheelchair, "and I drive my own vehicle and work."

The demands on those confined to wheelchairs or with orthopedic problems range from the usual work load to getting around the school.

In 1985, the Presidential Advisory Committee's special needs task force was set up to study the impact that special needs students have on college operations, and the requirements of colleges to accommodate them.

All 22 Ontario colleges participated in the task force.

The committee had the colleges set up internal sub-committees to report on various areas of college operations, including student accessibility to programs, equipment and general safety.

At Conestoga's Doon campus most of the doors can be entered by wheelchair-confined individuals, mainly in the technology wing but the freight elevator is the only way students can get from floor to floor.

"The stumbling block is cost. It would cost \$100,000 to install a new elevator and the school doesn't have the money presently," said Rick Casey, director of student services for all Conestoga campuses.

An elevator shaft has been put in place in the nursing wing for a future elevator, but for now the students will have to use what is available, he said.

Clinton, Guelph and Waterloo campuses are all single-level buildings, making access easy for special needs students. Stratford campus is a problem since it is a three-level building with few ramps and stairs that lead to the entrance, and an ancient freight elevator.

Casey said he would like eventually to see more ramps and automatic doors in all the schools, but these would present

structural problems that would be difficult and costly to solve.

At all campuses there are parking places for special needs students.

"Anyone found parking in the disabled parking zones who aren't supposed to be there are fined \$50 for the first time, and for the second offense the fine can be doubled," said Bob Gilberts, head of security at Doon campus.

Special needs students are encouraged to make themselves known to security and faculty members when getting parking stickers, or to make it known how the college staff might help them, said Barb Kraler, a counsellor at Doon.

Conestoga presently has no co-ordinator for special needs students, but at Doon campus, counselling services has three full-time and one part-time counsellor and two clerks to manage paper work and scheduling of appointments.

Changes take time and counselling services is working to promote the idea of a special needs co-ordinator if more of these students enrol at the school. The counselling department can meet the needs of special needs students right now, Kraler said.

"We have wheelchair patients who came to see us for certain health reasons. We (the nursing staff) have medical records of all special needs students who give us written permission to have access to their files," said Marilyn Fischer, head nurse of health services at Doon.

In health services, two nurses care for the entire student body. If an emergency comes up the nurses or the emergency response team, a volunteer first-aid group, will respond until more qualified personnel arrive.

"We (the college) are trying to make it better for special needs students. Hopefully we can make a difference that is to their advantage, educationally and physically," Casey said.

By John McCurdy

Having a disability no longer means a dead-end future.

However, disabilities or handicaps of college and university students can place financial and physical demands on both the student and the institution.

A special-needs student is a person who has physical, mental or emotional problems that can hamper his ability to function normally.

Conestoga College has about 40 registered special needs students attending all six of its campuses. Most attend Doon

Advice from Sam Slander



Dear SAM,

Does sex in a vault mean I'm having safe sex?

signed, Disturbed

Dear Disturbed,

This question of safe sex is getting out of hand. I tend to ignore questions like this but I'm as desperate as you sound. And by the by, you sound like you need some major shrink work, either that or a complete brain overhaul.

People, the kinkiness at this school is starting to show at the seams. Soon, there is going to be orgies and dope-smoking performed on the third and fourth floors of Doon campus.

Dear SAM,

Why is it, when you have a desperate need for a cigarette, there is never anyone around with matches to light you up?

signed, a smoker

Dear Smokey,

This phenomena is known as 'the bus-stop syndrome.'

It is a unique situation in life where lighting up a fresh smoke and then having the bus come into the stop or having a nic-fit with no source of ignition around, occurs.

Somewhere, the gods are having a good chuckle.

Dear SAM,

Are all business types a-holes?

signed, anyone but them

Dear Anyone,

Now, aren't you being rather judgemental?

Just because they all seem to remind you of Brian Mulroney, does not mean that we can generalize like that.

Look at each one as an individual. I know many business-types, who with a little help, could evolve into something similar to a human being given enough time.

Dear SAM,

How did you get your start? And why is your mind demented and sick?

signed, inquiring dude from T.O.

Dear Dude,

How I got started is really none of your business.

I exist, therefore, I am.

I spew garbage onto a page, therefore, that is reality. Learn to accept it; others have.

As to how my mind got this way, an interesting series of experiments, conducted on monkeys, led to the creation of a mind that existed somewhere between the dark corners of primate intelligence and the ever-spanning existence of Homo Sapien, the middle ground between trashy thinking and respectability; this is the mind of Sam Slander.

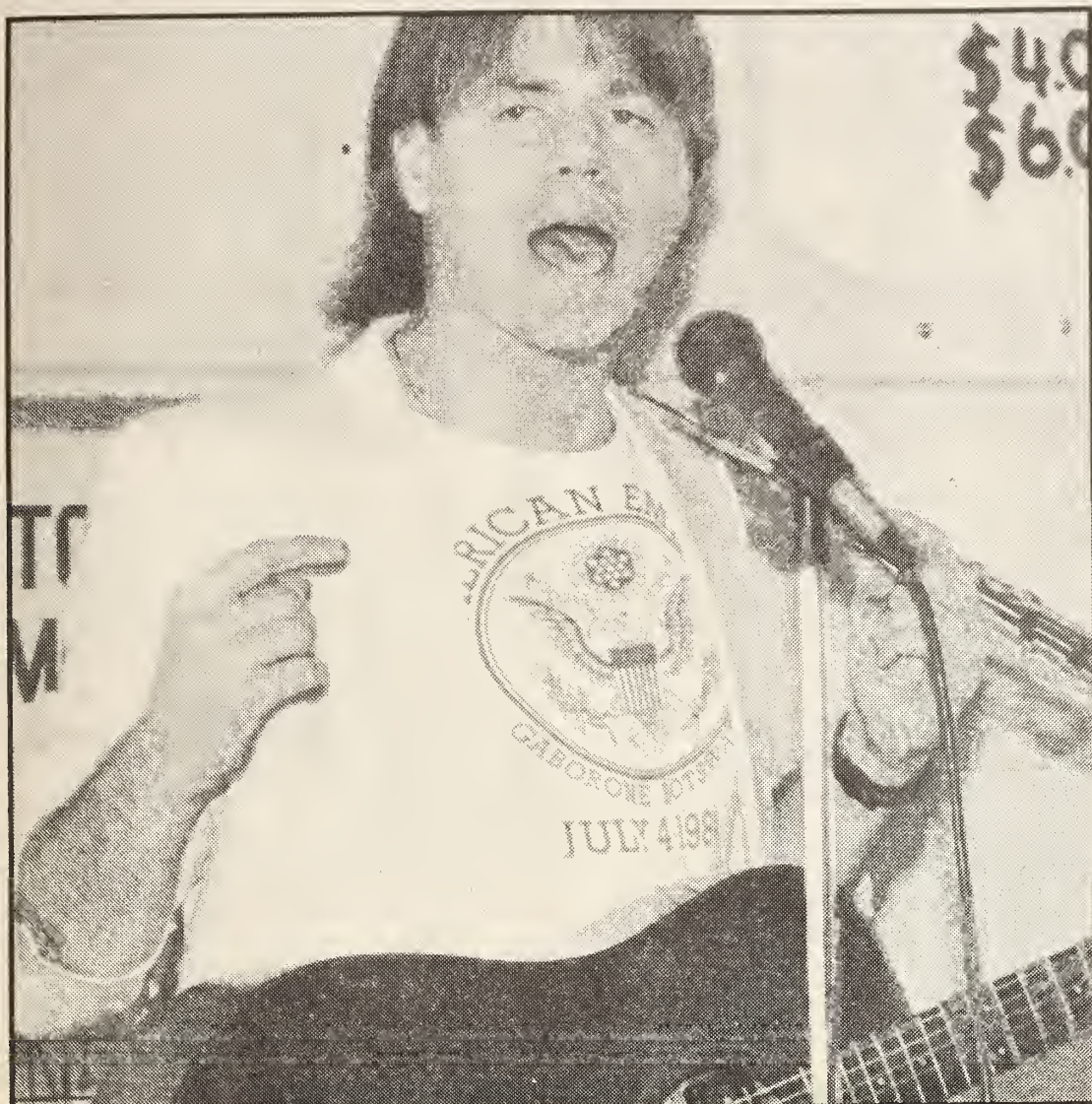
What most would like to call the idiot zone.

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Write to Spoke, c/o Sam Slander in Rm. 4B14.

ENTERTAINMENT



Comedy at Doon

Comedian Joe Mulligan of Michigan performs for students during a nooner on Jan. 11 at the Doon campus

Photo by Andrew Bruce/Spoke

Liquor licence would help concert

By Andrew Bruce

The success of a concert in the Kenneth E. Hunter Recreation Centre depends on whether or not a liquor licence can be obtained, according to Steve Blenkhorn, Doon Student Association's entertainment manager.

If the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario (LLBO) refuses to allow the sale of liquor during a concert, it may be difficult to draw a substantial crowd. "I've thought of David Wilcox, but I can't see many people coming out if there is no alcohol," said Blenkhorn, who recently received permission to arrange a concert from David Milner, supervisor of facilities at the recreation centre.

"I've also heard that licences have been applied for in the past and been refused," Blenkhorn said. "I don't know why."

Bob Neath, manager of college recreation services, said that no one has ever applied for a temporary licence for the centre, and Davis Kush, a licence clerk with the LLBO, said that although it may be difficult to obtain a permit, it is not impossible. "If you want the licence just to raise funds for a student council, it may be difficult, under the Ontario Liquor Licence Act.

"It would be easier if you were to apply for a licence and categorize your event as a social, which means you only want to break even."

If a licence were to be refused, Blenkhorn said he could book larger bands such as Honey-moon Suite, which would likely draw a full house. "If we did that, it would be just to break even (and) that would happen during orientation (in September) or maybe in the spring."

Debate group possible

By Andrew Bruce

A broadcasting student wants to establish a discussion group to stimulate political awareness on the Doon campus.

Jacquie Roche, a first-year student, said she hopes to find about 20 students interested in joining the group, which would meet once or twice a week to discuss political and social issues.

"We would talk about things people are interested in," Roche said. "For example, free trade and apartheid. We could study someone from history like Henry Kissinger. What was his role in American foreign policy?"

Pierre Trudeau. Was he a good prime minister or was he not? It will be wide open. The group will vote on what to talk about."

Roche said she would like to form the group because students need to exchange knowledge and ideas to build upon their own. "When you don't have anyone to talk to, you might forget what you've learned or you don't develop an opinion or you develop a very one-sided one."

"A discussion group will get people arguing and discussing so that they can formulate ideas, (and) will motivate them to read the newspaper or to do

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Robbie Robertson's album solid rock and blues

By Andrew Bruce

Robbie Robertson's self-titled debut album as a solo artist is a delight from first cut to last for those who appreciate solid rock and blues.

Canadian-born Robertson, formerly of The Band, has come back into the public eye with an album that is strong musically and lyrically. Using an assortment of popular artists such as U2 and Peter Gabriel, Robertson has managed to create an album of diversity. Each cut is distinctly original. However, all

of them display Robertson's style, with his raspy but pleasant voice, good clean rock with blues overtones, as well as lyrics that seem deep yet discernible.

The first cut, *Fallen Angel*, is a tribute to Robertson's deceased friend Richard Manuel who was also a member of The Band. Robertson's deep voice combines well with Gabriel's background vocals, resulting in a song that is both haunting and tranquil. As with most of the songs on his album, Robertson has created marvelous poetry



Robbie Robertson

and imagery that shows he can wield a pen quite well. *Showdown at Big Sky*, the cut that is destined to be the most popular on the album, is a powerful piece that reveals Robertson's distaste for the nu-

clear arms race and the fear of knowing that "any moment could be the last." Robertson's point is far from innovative, but he makes it quite well, clearer than most ever have.

U2's influence is obvious in *Sweet Fire Of Love*. No one can miss recognizing the unique guitar riffs of The Edge and Bono Vox's high background vocals, which, like Gabriel's influence, makes an interesting mix with Robertson's middle-of-the-road sound. The song seems to be a reflection on a relationship gone bad and is

emotionally charged.

Every cut on the album has merit, but it is doubtful that anyone without a fondness for the blues will be able to appreciate the album except, perhaps, *Showdown at Big Sky* which tends to lean somewhat towards the commercial market. But if you're a fan of rock and blues this album is a necessary addition to your collection.

And with the success that will likely come to Robertson as a result of this album, there will probably be more releases to come.

Oliver Stone has another hit with Wall Street

By Christine Diesbourg

Oliver Stone comes through with another excellent movie to add to his list of hits, which include *Platoon* and *Salvador*, with *Wall Street*, starring Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen and Daryl Hannah.

Wall Street couldn't have come at a better time with the recent *Black Monday* chaos still lingering in the minds of many.

The film is about a young man (Bud Fox, played by Charlie Sheen) just barely starting out as a stock broker, who dreams of making big money at high stakes.

As it turns out, this dream has a not-so-happy ending. Sheen finds out the hard way that playing in the big leagues can cost you more than you are willing to pay.

Fox gets his chance to score

some big money with one of New York's most successful investors, Gordon Gekko (played by Michael Douglas) but finds that maybe *Wall Street* isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

Fox is taken under Gekko's wing, but is soon faced with the possibility he might jeopardize his father's job as an airplane mechanic for a large company that's going under. Fox's father is played magnificently by Martin Sheen.

All of the major actors do well but the stand-out is Martin Sheen. Daryl Hannah plays a dip-stick blonde who hungers for money and tries to play the game of life. However it is obvious that Hannah serves only to heat up the screen and

show her talents as an ever-popular whiner.

Wall Street leaves an impression that lingers in the minds of all and gives the viewer a realistic portrayal of the cut-

throat world of the stock market. It shows how greed can hook you and reel you in.

Wall Street is rated adult accompaniment and is now playing at the Waterloo cinema.

Nursing dance coming up

The nursing programs at Conestoga College will hold a Valentine's dance Feb. 12 in the Doon cafeteria.

Steve Blenkhorn, entertainment manager for the Doon Student Association, said 100 tickets will be available to the general college population, while the remaining 250 will be sold to nursing students.

The dance, previously held

off-campus, will take place at Doon because the nursing programs moved to the campus in September.

A disc jockey will be hired and alcohol will be served.

The nursing department will pay any costs not covered by the sale of tickets, which will cost \$15 per couple and \$8 for a single person.

Trivia Teasers

11. What was the nickname of Helen Kane, whose theme song was *I Wanna Be Loved By You*?
12. What 1966 British Oscar-winner was based on the life of Sir Thomas Moore?
13. Name India's largest city.
14. What country brews Moosehead beer?
15. In what body of water is St. Lawrence Island located?
16. Name the world's largest coral reef.

Answers

11. The Boop a Doop Girl
12. A Man For All Seasons
13. Bombay
14. Canada
15. Bering Sea
16. The Great barrier Reef

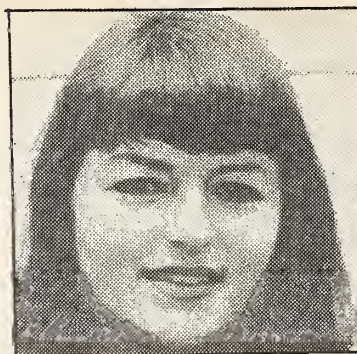
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research because they have someone to discuss it with."

The scheduling of guest speakers is a possibility, Roche said.

Those interested are to sign their names on a list on the BRT bulletin board on the third floor. The location and time of a meeting will also be placed on the board if there is sufficient response.



Jacquie Roche intends to form a political discussion group for students at Doon

Correction

In the Jan. 11 issue of *Spoke*, the story entitled 'Pubs planned for winter semester at Doon', erroneously identified Labatt's breweries as the sponsor of Talent Night at Doon.

In fact, Molson's is the sponsor.

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SPORTS

Varsity Roundup

Condors finish fourth in tournament

By Victor Mirabelli

Conestoga College's varsity men's basketball team placed fourth in the George Brown College Invitational Tournament Jan. 8 and 9 in Toronto.

The Condors, who came into the tournament after suffering an 86-76 home loss to Seneca College Dec. 10, finished with a 1-2 record. The two losses were to the Toronto Hummingbirds, 96-81, in game one Jan. 8, and to the Toronto Thrush, 115-95, in game three Jan. 9, which was a bronze-medal game. Their only win came Jan. 9 when they defeated Durham College 90-75.

The tournament consisted of senior men's and college teams.

In game one the Hummingbirds took a 49-38 lead at the half and went on to a 15-point win over Conestoga.

Ed Janssen led the Condors with 21 points, while Mike Henderson and Gary Munkhorst scored 16 and 14 points respectively.

It was a game in which Conestoga played tough right through the first half, but couldn't hold off the continuous pressure of the Hummingbirds during the second, which resulted in the Condors' loss by a wide margin.

Conestoga, during game two, came from a 43-40 halftime deficit to post an impressive 15-point win over Durham College.

The Condors were on the offensive as John Peck was top scorer with 23 points, while Mike Henderson scored 16 and Gary Munkhorst 14.

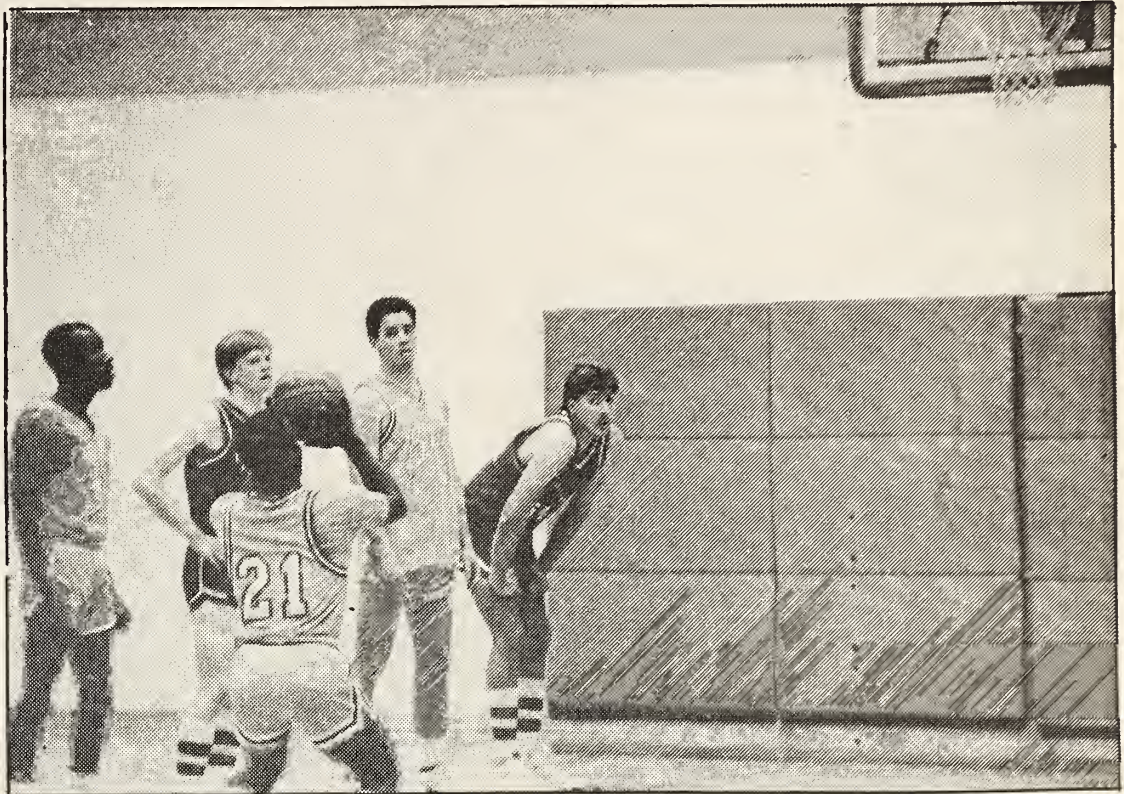
With the win, the Condors proved to head coach Mike Oughtred their ability to come from behind on the road.

With the 1-1 record in the tournament, the Condors qualified for the medal round. However, they left empty-handed as they lost by a 33-point margin to Toronto Thrush in the bronze-medal game.

Conestoga's top point-getters were Mike Henderson (16 points), Reinhardt Burrow (14 points) and Joel Hut (10 points).

Gary Munkhorst, for his fine performance during the three games — 48 points — was named Conestoga's varsity male athlete of the week.

Condors resumed OCAA action Jan. 12, when they visited Mohawk College. Following that, they played their next two games at home, against Algonquin College Jan. 15 and Humbler College Jan. 21.



Toronto Hummingbird player prepares for one of the many free-throws Toronto had during game one of the George Brown College Invitational.

Photo by Dan Randall

Digest

Hockey

On Jan. 6, the hockey Condors were crushed 6-2 in an exhibi-

tion game against Sheridan College of the OCAA in Oakville.

The first two periods were close with Sheridan opening the scoring with one goal in the first period. Both teams traded goals twice in the second period to

round out the scoring.

Condors' scoring came from Mike Moore and Darryl Coleman.

ICHL play resumes Jan. 16, when the Condors travel to Welland to play Niagara College.

Varsity Male athlete of the week

Gary Munkhorst, male athlete of the week, for the week of Jan. 4-11.

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Munkhorst, a native of Cardinal, Ont., was superb during the three basketball games at the George Brown College Invitational Tournament, Jan. 8 and 9 in Toronto. He scored 48 points.

He is enrolled in first-year of the business administration-management program at the Doon campus.



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The Mini Olympics are part of a Province-wide Intramural Challenge. All colleges in Ontario have been matched with a counterpart of the same population. This one-day contest between Conestoga and St. Clair College is designed to motivate the students to participate in various recreational activities. As well, it is a contest between all Ontario colleges to determine which can get the highest percentage of its student population to participate in the activities it has chosen.

This event will give individuals the opportunities to commit themselves in a small way, which may lead to a more physically active lifestyle.

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** Participants may drop in to the Recreation Centre anytime between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.. The only thing you have to sign is a ballot at the door that entitles you to win door prizes. **
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- Dunking tank (Come in and dunk a number of people -- You choose the person you would like to dunk)
- Frisbee
- Hula-hoop
- Limbo contests
- Beach ball volleyball

Olympic skaters at Recreation Centre

Poetry in motion



Photographs by Victor Mirabelli



By Jim Ovington

Members of the Canadian Olympic figure skating team, such as Elizabeth Manley, Robert McCall and Tracey Wilson, appeared last week at the Conestoga College recreation centre.

The team was here to prepare for the Canadian figure skating championships and Winter Olympics. The team was also to film promotional material for

the Olympics and hoped to fill some vacancies on the squad.

John Briscoe, one of the coaches, said that not all of the spots had been filled on the Olympic team yet and would not until after the Skate Canada competition.

Several times during the week, various members of the team did some of the routines that they will be using at the Calgary Olympics.

ABC, which is covering the

Winter Olympics, hired a Toronto film crew to make promo shots of the figure skaters and obtain background information.

The team at the end of the week (January 4-8) was heading to Victoria for the Skate Canada competition.

Briscoe said the team has some chances for gold at the Olympics, but the best chance is Brian Orser in men's singles competition.

Rob McCall and Tracey Wilson perform their routine at the KEH Recreation Centre. The Canadian Olympic figure skating team was at Conestoga Jan. 4 to 8 preparing for the Winter Olympics.

Doon Sports has what people want and more

By Victor Mirabelli

If you're seeking a sporting goods store which sells products at reasonable prices, Doon Sports is the place to visit.

Doon Sports, at 53 Doon Valley Dr. in Kitchener has an assortment of quality sporting goods and sportswear.

Toronto Maple Leafs' Ed Olczyk made a special visit to the store Nov. 27 to celebrate the grand opening. Olczyk, an American who played Junior B hockey in Stratford during the early '80s, appeared for two hours, signing autographs and having his picture taken.

According to owner Janet Shackleton, Olczyk's visit was a definite success, and she hopes for another visit from him or another celebrity in the near future.

The store's strength is its

jackets, which are a strong commodity at this time of year. Doon Sports sells professional sports and varsity jackets, such as hockey. They also have a wide assortment of men's and women's sweat suits and aerobics clothing. Conestoga students will find Doon Sports the place to purchase affordable sportswear, to fill up that needed empty closet space, and give them active clothing to fulfil their New Year's resolution to be slim in 1988.

Doon Sports is the brainchild of Shackleton, who collaborated with her father, Clark Hayman, to open the store after she acquired her finance diploma from Fanshawe College in 1984.

Shackleton hopes Doon Sports will expand and from a solid foundation, something which will take patience and time.



Photo by Victor Mirabelli/Spoke

Doon Sports is the ideal place for people who want to purchase sporting goods and clothing. Conestoga students will have a wide variety of sweaters to choose from at the store.

Intramural team of the week



"Fun Bunch"

Bottom: (L-R) Jeff Wilson, Mirko Gemlin, Paula Feddema, Art Cullaton and Duane Shadd. Middle: (L-R) Rui DaSilva, Trish Green, Barb McCauley and Mary Wright. Back: (L-R) Dan Young, Mary-Lynn Dedels and Bob Neath.

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